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## Long Beach Man Charged After Exchanging Gunfire With Police

A 31-year-old man was charged today after a shootout with police at an apartment complex in Long Beach, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Eric Arroyo (dob 4/6/84) of Long Beach has been charged with four felony counts: two counts of attempted murder of a peace officer and two counts of assault with a firearm upon a peace officer in case NA102054.

The felony complaint includes a special allegation that the defendant personally and intentionally discharged a firearm, which caused great bodily injury.

The defendant was scheduled to be arraigned this afternoon, but the court appearance was continued to June 19 in Department SO1 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Long Beach Branch.

Deputy District Attorney Mary Murray of the Crimes Against Peace Officers Unit said on June 14 law enforcement received a 911 call regarding a man with a gun at Long Beach apartment complex.

Authorities arrived at the location and entered the apartment courtyard, the prosecutor said. While there, Arroyo reportedly exited an apartment and began shooting at the officers without provocation, the prosecutor added.

The officers returned fire and subsequently subdued the defendant before he was arrested and taken into custody.

Arroyo's bail has been set at \$3 million.

If convicted as charged, Arroyo faces a possible maximum sentence of 80 years to life in state prison.

The case is being investigated by the Long Beach Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.